

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSUREMETHOD OF NORMALIZING SOFTWAREUSAGE DATA FROM MAINFRAME COMPUTERS

A system and method for monitoring and reporting on the usage of software programs on a computer system interfaces with other systems that measure the computer system performance parameters over time. The system integrates the information for both systems to provide software usage reporting that is normalized to a computer performance criteria or index. Optionally, the restated results are fed back to the software usage reporter, to enable obtaining the results of the methodology of the invention from existing computer software usage reporting programs.